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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Greenhut, et al

Application No.: 10/047,999

Group No.: 3762

Filed: 01/15/2002

Examiner: Bockelman, Mark

For: STIMULATION ARRANGEMENT WITH STUMULATION SUCCESS MONITORING

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

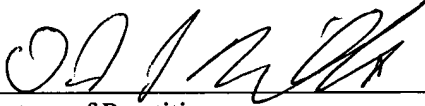
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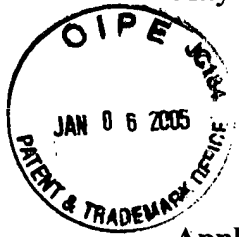
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This letter is responsive to the Office Action mailed 06 October 2004, so no extension of time is believed to be due in making this response. No fees are believed to be due for excess claims, as 25 claims have been previously paid for and there are now 19 claims pending, only one of which is an independent claim. Please charge any additional fee or fee deficiency to Deposit Account 15-0450.

This response is made under the revisions to 37 CFR 1.121, mandatory from 30 July 2003.

The response has the following parts:

**Amendments to the Specification** – beginning on page 2;

**Amendments to the Claims** – beginning on page 3;

**Amendments to the Drawings** – none made; and

**Remarks** – beginning on page 8.